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In re Application of: )  
Michel Bessodes et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/972,854 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: October 10, 2001 )  
For: ACID-SENSITIVE COMPOUNDS, THEIR )  
PREPARATION AND USES )

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of November 14, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. In view of the concurrently filed petition for a two-month extension of time and fee, this response is timely filed.

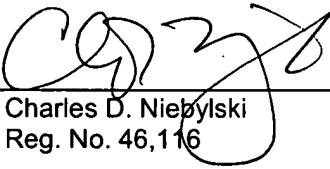
Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
  - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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